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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
JÖRG HOFMANN ET AL) ART UNIT NO.: 1712
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,889)
FILED: AUGUST 7, 2001) EXAMINER: MICHAEL J. FEELY
TITLE: DOUBLE METAL CYANIDE)
CATALYSTS FOR PRODUCING)
POLYETHER POLYOLS)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including February 28, 2005. A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

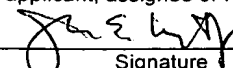
Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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